

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

RICHARD LESLIE HATFIELD,)	CASE NO. C07-0296-JCC-MAT
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Plaintiff,)	
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v.)	ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFF'S
)	MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
MANFRED STUMPF, et al.,)	
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Defendants.)	
_____)	

Plaintiff, a Washington state prisoner, is proceeding *pro se* and *in forma pauperis* in this action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. On March 6, 2007, the Court granted plaintiff 30 days in which to file an amended complaint. (Dkt. #6). Plaintiff has filed a motion seeking to extend this deadline until May 5, 2007. (Dkt. #8). Having considered the motion and the balance of the record, the court hereby finds and ORDERS as follows:

(1) Plaintiff's motion for an extension of time (Dkt. #8) is GRANTED. Plaintiff must file an amended complaint curing the deficiencies set forth in the Court's previous Order, no later than **May 7, 2007**. The amended complaint must carry the same case number as this one. **If no amended complaint is timely filed, or if the complaint fails to set forth a cause of action**

01 under § 1983, the court will recommend that this matter be dismissed under 28 U.S.C. §
02 1915(e)(2)(B)(ii) for failure to state a claim upon which relief can be granted.

03 (2) The Clerk shall send a copy of this Order to plaintiff and to the Honorable John C.
04 Coughenour.

05 DATED this 6th day of April, 2007.

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08 United States Magistrate Judge
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